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1904. SPRING SCHEDULE.

Weems Steamboat Co.
Baltimore, Fredericksburg and Rappahannock River Route.

On and after Tuesday, March 15, Steamers Westmoreland, Lancaster and Potomac will leave Pier 2, Light street, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. for Fredericksburg and all wharves on the river. Returning will leave Fredericksburg at high tide Monday and Thursday, Leedstown at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday and Friday for Baltimore.

Leave Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. for Tappahannock and all wharves below except Hay Port. Returning will leave Tappahannock at 8 a.m. on Monday and Thursday for Baltimore.

Steamer from Baltimore on Wednesday does not stop at wharves in Carter's creek, Currotoman river, Bowlers, Wares or Wellfords on her way to Tappahannock.

Thursday's steamer does not stop at wharves in Currotoman river on her way to Tappahannock.

NORFOLK ROUTE.

Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk at 1 P. M. Friday, stopping at all landings. Will leave Norfolk at 6 P. M. Saturday for Tappahannock, call at all landings.

W. D. SCOTT, Agent, Fredericksburg, Va.
360 W. TOMS, Agent, Norfolk, Va.

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Beginning Monday, March 14, 1904, the new and attractive steamer CAROLINE, carrying the U. S. Mail, will leave Urbanna every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 a.m. for Fredericksburg and all intermediate wharves. Will leave Tappahannock at 10 a.m. and arrive at Fredericksburg about 6 p.m. Returning, will leave Fredericksburg at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Passengers accommodations first-class.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Manager, Baltimore, Md.
W. D. SCOTT, Agent, Fredericksburg, Va.

From March 1st, 1903, To March 1st, 1904,

We sold just 33 1/2 per cent more High Grade Roast d Coffee than during the previous year. These results were made possible by reason of our holding the agency for the finest, largest and most perfect coffee roasting establishment in the world. Chase & Sanborn's Coffees always please coffee drinker, and the prices at which they are sold appeal readily to the rich and poor alike. When you are needing coffee again try one of these three brands, Standard Mocha and Java, 35c, or 3 pounds for \$1, Perfection Blend, 25c, or 4 1/2 pounds for \$1; or High Land Blend, 20c, or 5 1/2 pounds for \$1; and in every case your money back if purchase not satisfactory.

W. L. BRANNAN.

WALL PAPER

New goods are arriving and they have a very prepossessing appearance. Write for samples. If you happen to feed Paint remember that

Devoe's Lead and Zinc Paint

is the proper thing. It takes fewer gallons; it wears longer.

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The best assortment ever seen in Fredericksburg. Sold at reasonable prices; no exorbitant profits to brag on after sale is made. Also receiving our line of shirt waists, all designs, up to date.

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Largest and nicest display of fine Shoes ever seen here.

All the latest styles in FALL FOOT WEAR at our store.

You get a better fit, better shoes and later styles.

"Queen Quality" Shoes for Ladies, "Walk-Over" Shoes for Men.

Everything in the shoe line at our store.

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Barb Wire, Guns, Pistols, Razors, Knives, etc., will be sold at reduced prices to suit the times. Money can be saved by purchasing at Scott's hardware store.

MONTH'S TRIAL FREE

Breathe Hyomei Three or Four Times Daily and Be Cured of Catarrh.

Results in this treatment have given him so much confidence in Hyomei that he will give a month's trial with the positive understanding that if at the end of that time a cure is not effected or enough relief gained to warrant a continued use of the treatment for a while longer, the money will be refunded.

Hyomei is the only treatment for catarrh that has ever been sold under a "no cure, no pay" plan, and the only one where a month's trial treatment is free unless it cures.

Almost any wife is willing to compromise by letting her husband do as she pleases.

Happy, Healthy Children

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. Their cure billions. Sold by D. C. Bowman.

Some women don't care what their husbands say as long as their neighbors don't hear it.

Never judge a man's knowledge by the things he says.

The Name Witch Hazel

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by D. C. Bowman.

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CHESAPEAKE

WORLD'S FAIR SCENIC ROUTE.
Hours Quicker Than Other Lines.

R. F. & C. Ry. Daily. Exchanges
Lv. Fredericksburg 12:23 p.m. 8:37 p.m.
Ar. Norfolk 1:22 p.m. 9:36 p.m.
C. & O. Ry. Daily. Exchanges
Lv. Norfolk 2:30 p.m. 11:13 p.m.
Ar. Fredericksburg 5:23 p.m. 2:14 a.m.

TO NORFOLK AND OLD POINT.
R. F. & C. Ry. Daily. Exchanges
Lv. Fredericksburg 6:22 a.m. 12:23 p.m.
Ar. Norfolk 7:22 a.m. 1:23 p.m.

TO NORFOLK AND OLD POINT.
R. F. & C. Ry. Daily. Exchanges
Lv. Norfolk 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Ar. Fredericksburg 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JANUARY 10, 1904.
STATION—DAILY.

10:25 p.m.—Seaboard Florida Limited, composed exclusively of Pullman's most improved dining car, double drawing room, sleeping car, compartment car and observation car. To Raleigh, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Camden, Columbia, Jacksonville, St. Augustine.

10:40 a.m.—Local for Norfolk, Hamlet and Charlotte.

11:15 p.m.—Seaboard Mail—To Henderson, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa.

11:30 a.m.—Seaboard Express—To Henderson, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa.

11:45 a.m.—Seaboard Express—To Henderson, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa.

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5:00 p.m.—Seaboard Express—To Henderson, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa.

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SWEEP BY FIERCE STORM

Many Buildings in Chicago and Vicinity Completely Destroyed.

THREE DEAD AND 13 MISSING

At Indiana Harbor 18 Residences Were Blown Down and 25 Persons Injured. Freight Cars Wrecked and Debris Strewn Everywhere.

Chicago, March 25.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago last night. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city, and considerable loss was sustained north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

The town of Indiana Harbor, 20 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, was the heaviest sufferer. Three people are known to be dead, several are fatally hurt and 13 others are reported missing, and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes.

A two-story brick building, known as the Barker building, was blown down, and a number of people who had sought shelter there were buried in the ruins. Barker was killed and 15 persons who were in his store when the storm struck were injured, some of them fatally. Barker's store was entirely demolished. Eighteen residences were blown down, and several persons were hurt in the ruins of their homes.

The wires of the electric lines were knocked down and the power was shut off, making it impossible for anybody to reach the place save on the regular trains of the railroads.

The number of people injured at Indiana Harbor will probably approach 25. All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged. Green's hotel in particular being badly wrecked. One two-story frame building was turned completely over.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged, and two people were injured, but not fatally. A number of business houses were unroofed and the city last night was in total darkness. So many of the electric light wires were blown down that the authorities compelled the company to shut off all power, lest lives might be lost through contact with live wires.

In the freight yards of the roads running through Hammond great damage was done. Many cars were unroofed or blown over, and the yards in many places were piled with wreckage.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked, freight cars were blown about the yards and the tracks of the railroads covered with debris to such an extent that the majority of incoming trains were compelled to call upon their passengers to assist in removing the wreckage from the tracks so that the trains could proceed.

To the north of the city the storm was also severe, much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston, Rogers Park and Thornton. It was reported that there had been loss of life in Thornton, but it was impossible to verify the report because of the lack of telegraph and telephone wires.

In the city proper no buildings were damaged to any great extent, although there were a number of leveled chimneys and the smoke stacks of a few factories lost their tops.

In the parks many trees and shrubs were blown down, and the loss will be heavy.

An exceedingly heavy fall of rain accompanied the storm.

Six Houses Wrecked.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—Six houses were completely wrecked and a number of their inmates were injured here by a severe wind storm, which was accompanied by rain. A large number of other buildings were moved from their foundations.

At Muskegon several buildings were unroofed and considerable damage was done, though no persons have as yet been injured.

TOGO SUSPECTED A TRICK

Russian Ships Tried to Draw His Fleet Near Port Arthur Batteries.

Tokio, March 25.—Vice Admiral Togo's report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur, which was made on March 22, has reached Tokio and is as follows:

"The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged.

"Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22d. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy's batteries, they sustained